Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 at 02:30

Confidence: High for a changeable week, lower for timing of showers on Tuesday, and cloud on Wednesday. High for a better day on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020: A dry bright start then heavy showers developing along with severe gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	70%	60%	20%	20%

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Weather: Further rain and hill fog in the early hours, this clearing later in the night. Some early sunny intervals in the morning though some summit cloud probable then cloud thickening to bring some heavy showers from late morning. These possibly prolonged in the first half of the afternoon then more occasional with the chance of some cloud breaks again.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% with occasional but unreliable clearances.

Visibility: Away from cloud, mainly good at first but falling moderate or poor in the more prolonged showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/42 S	35/50 S	45/64 S	41/57 S	39/55 S	34/49 SW	23/34 SW
300	14/28 S	20/35 S	25/45 S	22/40 S	21/38 S	19/34 SW	12/23 SW
Valley	11/26 S	17/34 S	22/43 S	19/38 S	18/36 S	16/32 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/4	9/3	9/4	8/3	8/2	7/2
300	10/8	11/8	11/7	11/8	11/7	10/6	9/6
Valley	11/9	12/9	12/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gusts may touch 70mph and there could even be gales to low levels for a time.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a little patchy rain but mostly dry. A few bright or sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30%, again cloud bases low enough to affect the higher tops.

Visibility: Mainly good away from cloud but occasionally moderate in light rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius falling to Plus 4.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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